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1. The so-called "Viertes Spezialbüro" in Berlin-Friedrichshagen is working under Russian control on electro-mechanical steering gear for aircraft. Work is progressing under the direction of Dr. Lertes, formerly of the Askania Werke. He is

trying to recruit specialists.

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Comment: This very likely refers to the Special Constructions Bureau (OKB) 4,

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2. The Askania Feinmechanik and Optik G.m.b.H. in the Oderstrasse in Teltow is engaged in the production of regulators ("Regler"), mostly used in foundries, as reparations for the Soviet Army. Dr. Müller, who was head of the Askania works in Prague, is in charge.
3. The Askania works in Hirschberg Silesia have been taken over by the Polish Government and are being run by a Polish colonel. In spite of the lack of all blueprints, and with the aid of only very few German technicians, the works are trying to produce aircraft instruments.

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